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Day.....Mazeline Meyers
Sport.....Chas. Clark
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Dutch musician.....L. Gounsky
Schools girls.....Annie Morrison, Birdie Pitner
Coon.....Dan Osborne
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The following prizes were awarded: Ladies—Most original, 1st prize: Dead beat, Susie Lucas, $5.00; 2nd prize: Klondyke nuggets, Caroline Hansen, pair kid gloves.

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Best group: School girls, Birdie Pitner ann Annie Morrison, fancy stock collarette each.

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1st prize waltzers:—Lady, Miss Ida Harris, silk waist; Gent—Quilted muffler, John Keller.

2nd prize waltzers:—Lady, Miss Annie Morrison, pair gloves; Gent—E. Guy Williams, two puff ties.

Sufficient money was taken in to defray all expenses and leave a balance of about $30.00 to the credit of the fire fund.

AMONG THE SCHOOL MA'AMS.

Quite a Scramble for Positions Among the Birch Wielders.

There are in Mendocino county today about three teachers to every school and as a consequence quite a competition for positions takes place at the end of each term. Fully one third of the schools have changed teachers for the coming term. Some of the changes are noted below.

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Miss Susie Long goes to Sanel, while J. P. Utter will continue at Hopland.

Mill Creek changed hands all around. Miss Ada Banker is the new principal, and Miss Hazel Handy, the handy assistant.

Miss Mamie Utter has accepted the Pieta school for the spring term.

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T. M. McGough is visiting a few days in the metropolis, after three weeks of labor on the board of education.

The board of education made some needed changes in the course of study and also revised the library list.

New Registration.

At the last session of the Legislature a new registration law was enacted and as a result a complete new registration of the county commenced last Monday. The law is very cumbersome but its provisions have to be complied with and clerk McCowen is busy getting ready for the siege.

Printed great registers are done away with and in the place of these the clerk must take the affidavits of the electors in duplicates. When registration closes the original and duplicate affidavits must be bound up by the clerk, by precincts and arranged alphabetically, and the duplicates are sent to the different precincts in the county to be used on election day.

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Tramps.....Archibald Layton, Jim Laughlin
Evening dress.....Myrtle Leath
Evening dress.....Bertye Burke
Dutch musician.....L. Gounsky
Schools girls.....Annie Morrison, Birdie Pitner
Coon.....Dan Osborne
Dutch gentleman.....G. W. Parsons
Evening dress.....Al Scott
Evening dress.....Mrs. Al Scott
Clown.....Virgil Dinwiddie
Barber.....J. Wiker

The following prizes were awarded: Ladies—Most original, 1st prize: Dead beat, Susie Lucas, $5.00; 2nd prize: Klondyke nuggets, Caroline Hansen, pair kid gloves.

Best sustained: 1st prize: Portia, Adeline Cram, silver fruit dish; 2nd prize: The Press, Mrs. C. E. Southard, $2.50.

Best group: School girls, Birdie Pitner ann Annie Morrison, fancy stock collarette each.

Gentlemen—Most original: 1st prize: Rag-time, John Reed; $5.00; 2nd prize: hot coon, Dave Cardwell, dress shirt and furnishings.

Best sustained: 1st prize: Jim Cunningham, Ed Smith, $5.00; 2nd prize: Dutch musician, L. Gounsky, hat.

Best group: Foot-ball players, Gus Angle, Volney Seawell and Will Hagans, silk muffler each.

1st prize waltzers:—Lady, Miss Ida Harris, silk waist; Gent—Quilted muffler, John Keller.

2nd prize waltzers:—Lady, Miss Annie Morrison, pair gloves; Gent—E. Guy Williams, two puff ties.

Sufficient money was taken in to defray all expenses and leave a balance of about $30.00 to the credit of the fire fund.

AMONG THE SCHOOL MA'AMS.

Quite a Scramble for Positions Among the Birch Wielders.

There are in Mendocino county today about three teachers to every school and as a consequence quite a competition for positions takes place at the end of each term. Fully one third of the schools have changed teachers for the coming term. Some of the changes are noted below.

J. W. Utter, who taught successfuly at Comptche last fall, has accepted the position at Centerville, Potter valley.

Miss May Gonsalves, will teach at Orr's Springs the coming term, while J. C. Rice will hold forth at Olive Springs.

Miss Susie Long goes to Sanel, while J. P. Utter will continue at Hopland.

Mill Creek changed hands all around. Miss Ada Banker is the new principal, and Miss Hazel Handy, the handy assistant.

Miss Mamie Utter has accepted the Pieta school for the spring term.

J. Frank Diddle has resigned the principalship at Manchester and has entered a medical college. Mr. Sullivan, who was principal at Point Arena many years ago, has secured the position.

A Lee Gibson and Walter Hargrave have returned to the city to continue their work in dentistry.

T. M. McGough is visiting a few days in the metropolis, after three weeks of labor on the board of education.

The board of education made some needed changes in the course of study and also revised the library list.

New Registration.

At the last session of the Legislature a new registration law was enacted and as a result a complete new registration of the county commenced last Monday. The law is very cumbersome but its provisions have to be complied with and clerk McCowen is busy getting ready for the siege.

Printed great registers are done away with and in the place of these the clerk must take the affidavits of the electors in duplicates. When registration closes the original and duplicate affidavits must be bound up by the clerk, by precincts and arranged alphabetically, and the duplicates are sent to the different precincts in the county to be used on election day.

Ushered in the New Year.

Our people as usual sat up to watch the old year die and usher in the new. Some went to church to attend the watch meeting, some collected in groups at the home of friends, and some waded around thru the mud and rain, blew whistles, beat tin cans and howled like a band of Apache Indians. Everything "went" and all seemed to enjoy the occasion. "A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest of men" was surely very apropos Sunday night.

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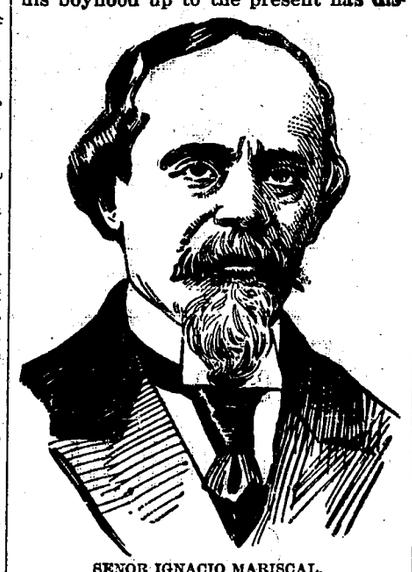
PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

Senor Ignacio Mariscal, the Mexican vice president and minister of foreign affairs, who represented his country at the Chicago festival, has had an interesting career. He was born in humble circumstances at Oaxaca and from his boyhood up to the present has displayed inordinate energy and ambition. Step by step he climbed the ladder from errand boy to vice president and distinguished himself in all the various stages of his career. The Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post relates this anecdote of Senor Mariscal:



SENOR IGNACIO MARISCAL.

A friend once said to him:

"You have filled every position excepting president, haven't you?"

Senor Mariscal shook his head gravely as he replied:

"The honor is very great, but it has not enough hard work to suit a man of my active temperament."

White's Exciting Career.

Major the Hon. Harry White, the young Englishman who is now serving as mayor of Bulawayo, the capital of Rhodesia, has had a most picturesque and exciting career. He began active life as an officer in the Grenadier guards, becoming later a member of the staff of Lord Londonderry, lord lieutenant of Ireland. During these days he was a famous leader of germans. Then he fell under the influence of Cecil Rhodes, became an officer in the Chartered company, took part in the Jameson raid and was brought back to the scene of his former society triumphs to occupy a cell in Bow Street prison. When the brief period of his punishment was over, he went back to Africa and got himself chosen mayor of the Rhodesia capital.

Queen Victoria's Usual Garb.

The queen is simply attired in a black dress, says an English writer, not always of silk, and wears a widow's cap with small lappets at the back, her silver hair plainly brushed on either side her temples. Upon her fingers are plain memorial rings, and she invariably wears a bracelet having the portrait of her latest grandchild or great-grandchild placed in it as a medallion. The queen always has a handkerchief bordered with lace resting in her hands as they lie folded in her lap, the survival of an ancient fashion.

Claflin's Apple Woman.

John Claflin is one of the better men in the world, a traveler, a story teller, a thorough business man and all that, but I wonder if he follows his father's habit of buying an apple every morning from the old woman near the front entrance to his great store? H. B. Claflin never let a day go by without buying an apple. It was his invariable morning custom. He was as regular as the clock. If the old lady missed him, she was sad all day, because she knew he was ill and at home.

Mrs. Palmer a Commissioner.

Mrs. Potter Palmer's name heads the list of the 12 citizens of the United States who are to serve as commissioners at the Paris exposition. The other 11 commissioners are men. President McKinley decided to appoint Mrs. Palmer in recognition of her distinguished services at the World's fair in Chicago and also as a compliment to the women's clubs of the country, which favored her selection.

MRS. POTTER PALMER.

Mrs. Palmer's selection as one of Commissioner Peck's aids is especially interesting because of the controversy between these two which took place last summer, when Mr. Peck declared against the selection of women to serve at the exposition because the French government had not then made known its willingness to accept members of the gentler sex as commissioners.

She Helps the Count.

Count Tolstoi has paid some very charming tributes to the unselfish devotion and helpfulness of his wife. It is said that within the first eight years of her married life she made seven copies of her husband's novel, "War and Peace," a work in six volumes, and at the same time, as now, she conducted all her husband's business correspondence. The countess is an unsparing critic, and much of her husband's work has undergone great modification at her suggestion.

FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

Immense coalfields have been discovered in Zululand.

New York has 12 times as many churches as Berlin.

More than half of the phosphate in the world is now supplied by the United States.

The first Hebrew congregation in the Hawaiian Islands has just been formed at Honolulu.

Over half a million dollars' worth of cocoanuts were imported into the United States last year.

German pianoforte manufacturers have virtually secured a monopoly of the Australasian trade.

Cotton manufacturing in Mexico continues to increase. Each year finds more looms in operation.

Germany now has an airship that will lift ten tons and remain in the air for several days if required.

In Dublin a fine system of electric trams makes it easy for any one to get about from place to place.

The whole of the trade in cheap hosiery in Cuba is in the hands of the German and Catalan manufacturers.

Washington firemen are provided with portable telephones, which may be connected with any fire alarm box.

Within the last few years thrushes belonging to several species and blackbirds have greatly increased in London.

A natural soap mine and a paint mine are two of the latest curiosities which have been discovered in British Columbia.

American condensed milk is gaining a foothold in the Asiatic markets. It is rapidly supplanting the German product in Japan.

The German postoffice at Kiaochau, China, forwarded 236,288 letters, papers and packages during the first year of its existence.

Burning soft coal without smoke is said to be an easy chemical problem, but manufacturers have not yet satisfactorily solved it.

A recent investigation has shown that more than half the families of Stuttgart have only one or two rooms that can be heated.

Baltimore is said to contain the largest negro population of any city in the world. The coming census is expected to show at least 125,000.

Great quantities of crabs and lobsters are annually canned in Russia, yet oysters are in little favor, and frogs' legs are regarded with horror.

Russians never eat rabbits, as they say they nest with rats, nor will they touch snails or turtles, which are found in great numbers all over the country.

The vast forests of valuable timber which cover large tracts of the interior of Cuba await only the construction of railways to render their working profitable.

The Anglo-Indian empire contains only 125,489 square miles in Europe, but it has 2,248,476 in Asia, 2,625,616 in Africa, 3,665,823 in America and 3,299,781 in Oceanica.

It is a well known fact that but for the pride entertained by most English noblemen for their deer parks many estates would of late have found their way into the market.

The redwood trees of California are being planted in many parts of Europe. There is a particularly fine one in Geneva, back of the monument of the Duke of Brunswick.

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Somehow the real genuine candy frolic is at its best in the kitchen of a big country house. Any one who has had the fun of a vacation in a New England farmhouse knows this. What in the world there is about a big farm kitchen that makes the candy making so much better nobody can tell. But it is.

Suppose we try "butter scotch?"

This is an old fashioned candy, wholesome and good. I never saw any one, child or grown up, who didn't like it. It is, too, one of the most harmless confections.

You will use two cupfuls of sugar, one rounded tablespoonful of butter, four tablespoonfuls of vinegar and one cupful of water. Boil all together until it will harden in cold water. Test it after it has boiled awhile by dropping a little in a glassful of cold water. When it becomes hard and almost brittle, it is boiled enough. Pour it into well buttered pans, cut into squares with a sharp knife and set aside to cool.

In all candies made from sugar you must use only the best grade of fine granulated sugar unless the rule definitely calls for some other grade. In this, as in any other kind of cooking, only the best material must be used if you desire the best results. Fine granulated sugar, the best of butter—none of the kind advertised as "cooking" butter—and the nicest extracts for flavoring.—Philadelphia Times.

A Useful Bag.

There are so many uses for little bags that one can scarcely have too many. Aside from their usefulness they are ornamental, if the colors harmonize with the furnishings of the room.

The bag shown is for fancy work, although it may be used for a catch all bag. When not gathered together, it is perfectly flat and square, forming, as it

FOR FANCY WORK.

lies on the lap, a protection for dainty fancy work. It requires two pieces of silk 14 inches square. Cut in the center of one a circular hole five and one-half inches in diameter. This forms the opening of the bag. Line each square with white cotton, finishing the edge of the opening carefully. Around the opening put a double quilling of one-half inch ribbon whose color harmonizes with the bag. Sew the two squares together on the wrong side and turn through the opening. Put a row of featherstitching across each corner of the bag diagonally five inches from the corner, taking care to catch the stitches through both pieces. Put a silk tassel on each of the four corners and at the middle of the bottom square. Fasten four pieces of one-half inch ribbon at intervals around the opening of the bag and tie them in a bow. This little bag may be as elaborate or as simple as you please. A serviceable and inexpensive one may be made of blue and white glass toweling, worked with a cross stitch. This may be laundered when soiled.—Housekeeper.

A Dressing Table Scarf.

Some new fancies in toilet scarfs and pincushions seen lately were a delight to the eye. The prettiest one was of bolting cloth, in each corner of which was a beautiful conventionalized design appliqued in green satin. Graceful sprays of wild roses formed the border, the lovely pink blossoms running over on to the green satin. The pincushion matched the scarf, and both were lined with white satin. Another set, not quite so dainty, but far more practicable, was of white linen, with the corners appliqued in pink linen and an embroidered border of charming design. Nothing in the way of table-spreads is half so pretty as the fascinating Bulgarian productions. The cold neutral colors—drabs, browns, dull yellow, reds and blues, with here and there a dash of black—are combined in such a way in the striking Russian designs as to give the most pleasing and artistic effect. The work is simple, and one can buy a stamped spread, with one corner entirely worked, showing stitch and arrangements of colors.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

Mrs. Newwed—My dear, as you said we must do everything possible to economize I have been at work turning my old dresses, and I can make most of them do another year. It won't take me over six weeks to get through, and then I'll reshape and return my old bonnets.

Mr. Newwed—That's very sensible, I must say.

Mrs. Newwed—I have also been trying some waxed thread and a coarse needle on my old shoes, and I believe they'll last six months longer, and I've turned that old carpet we bought second hand and given it a thorough washing, so that it will do very nicely, and I'm going to make some curtains for the up stairs windows to avoid buying new ones.

Mr. Newwed—Eminently sensible, my dear.

Mrs. Newwed—And I've sent off the washerwoman and discharged the hired girl. I will do all the work myself.

Mr. Newwed—You're an angel, my love.

Mrs. Newwed—And I took that box of imported cigars you bought and traded them for two boxes of cheaper ones.

Mr. Newwed—Now, see here! Economy is a good thing, but there is no need of your becoming an unreasoning, fanatical monomaniac on the subject.—New York Weekly.

Looking For a Snap.

"Is this a fire insurance office?" he asked as he entered.

"Yes, sir," replied the spruce young clerk.

"What will you charge me for a policy that will insure me $20 a week in case I am fired from my present situation?"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Nice Cousin.

Jack—You know when Mabel rejected me last week I told you my troubles and you promised to help me. Well, she accepted me last night. Am I to thank you for interceding for me?

Cousin Belle—Not exactly, dear boy. I simply intimated to Mabel that I was after you myself.—Philadelphia Press.

No Apologies Necessary.

"That's all right, old man; I was going up for nuts anyhow!"—New York Evening Journal.

Quite Like a Ring.

"My love for you," he said to the homely heiress, "is like this ring."

"How sweet!" she exclaimed. "You mean it has no end?"

"Precisely," he said, and then he added under his breath just to square himself with his conscience, "and no beginning."—Chicago Post.

Guessed It.

"You are here, I reckon, on a collecting trip," hazarded the inquisitive westerner.

"Yes," answered the man who had just landed. "I am trying to collect a distant relative who was blown up in a sawmill explosion."—Chicago Tribune.

An Unpleasant Feature.

"I couldn't stand her father. He was everlastingly talking shop."

"Telling you about his prosperity in business?"

"No; talking to me about the business he thought I ought to get into."—Detroit Free Press.

Alters the Case.

"Ah," said the good old lady who was visiting the prisoners, "how your poor wife must weep as she thinks of you here!"

"Which one, ma'am?" asked the convict addressed. "I'm up for bigamy."—Philadelphia Record.

Plainly Guilty.

"That man is guilty. Didn't you notice how his eyes shifted around?"

"How about the other man?"

"Oh, he's guilty too! Didn't you see how boldly and steadfastly he stared at everybody?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Good Definition.

"What is a coquette, papa?" she asked as she looked up from her book.

"A coquette," replied the old gentleman, "is a girl who gets lots of admiration, but nary a husband."—Chicago Post.

Merely a Coincidence.

"Duff broke his collar bone playing football."

"Was his wife vexed?"

"She was laid up with a kneecap broken at basket ball."—Chicago Record.

A Finished Hand.

"He's a very versatile young man."

"Indeed?"

"Yes; there isn't any kind of work that he can't shirk."—Philadelphia North American.

He Can Afford to Ride.

"Henry Irving walks pigeontoed."

"Well, a man who makes as much money as he does can afford to walk any way he wants to."—Indianapolis Journal.

For the Farmer.

A recent bulletin, "Notes on Frost," issued by the United States weather bureau, defines frost and the conditions which favor its formation and states the methods of protection which have been found practicable by actual experiments. It describes how frost is formed and the seasons, tells when to expect it, discusses method of protection and describes devices for preventing rapid radiation of heat, for charging the air with moisture or adding moisture to the air.

The bulletin says that experiments and observation seem to establish the following facts: The danger of damage from frost can be materially lessened by placing early and tender plants in high grounds and crests and hardier plants in low grounds and hollows. When ground can be selected in the lee, or to the south and east of considerable bodies of water, the danger will be further lessened.

In a dry climate small and numerous fires, preferably of coal burned in iron baskets, have been found to be the most effective device used for protection against frost. Second in point of utility may be placed irrigation, and the practicable process which affords the least protection in that respect appears to be the smudge fires.

In the orange growing districts of the south irrigation affords the most effective protection against frost, while in sections where this process cannot be employed damp smudge fires, properly handled, are best adapted to general use.

Lessons For Farmers' Daughters.

The girls on a farm should learn to milk as well as the boys, even if they are not expected to take a full share in such work, says The American Cultivator. In many countries milking is thought to be essentially a woman's work, not only because it requires little physical strength when one is accustomed to it, but because they generally are quieter and do not get angry with the cow and because they are naturally neater and the milk is cleaner. We believe farmers' daughters should know how to milk and to harness and drive a horse. Occasions frequently come, perhaps in cases of accident, when it is very important that a woman should ride or drive a horse to the village for a physician, and to find her ignorant and helpless at such a time may cause the loss of a life and a lifelong regret to her and to others. We know that on many farms a woman's education goes much further than this and that many girls and young women can drive the team and manage the mowing machine, horse rake, seed drill or other machinery on the farm as well as their brothers, if they have any, and we know no good reason why they should not do so, as well as ride a bicycle, if they will learn, though we do not care to advocate the regular employment of women in farm labor. But we have seen a woman, New England born and bred, who could handle the scythe and pitchfork in the hayfield or the plow and hoe in cultivated fields better than most men, and do it all day too. Yet she was as capable of doing good work in the house or dairy room as she was out of doors. We knew a German in western New York whose "boys were all girls," as he said. There were some half dozen of them, well educated, graduates of a high school in a neighboring city, accomplished musicians, refined and ladylike, and yet any one of them could go into the harvest field and do a day's work that would compare in amount or neatness with the best of farm hands, and they were also skilled in housework and dairy work.

Ranching In Maine.

It is proposed to establish an immense stock farm or ranch in Maine, which will be stocked with cattle, sheep and swine. For this purpose, says The New England Farmer, 64,000 acres of land in Washington county have been secured.

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Why They Succumb.

Professor John A. Craig of the Iowa experiment station explains why the hog succumbs so unresistingly when overheated. The man or horse when overheated soon has his body covered with perspiration, and the evaporation of this at once begins to reduce his temperature. Nature has made no such provision for the relief of the hog when heated by exposure to the sun or by excessive exercise. This is reason enough why it should have an abundant and convenient water supply, shade and a convenient bathing or wallowing place, whether on summer pasturage or confined in a lot, and have plenty of the green food that is laxative and cooling.

Kate Livingstone.

In the island off Mull, on the west coast of Scotland, there is still living a cousin of Dr. Livingstone, the famous African explorer. Mrs. MacQueeny, or, as she is better known, Kate Livingstone, has now reached the age of 102 years and, though able to go about, is in her dotage. Her people belonged to Ulva, and she was well acquainted with Dr. Livingstone, who visited her whenever he came to Mull. She still talks of her famous cousin and sets much store by a silver brooch which he presented to her and on which her name is inscribed.

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NEW FORM, NEW DRESS.

With this, the first issue in 1900, the DISPATCH greets its many readers in new form with a new face of type.

During the past two years our subscription list and "ads" have increased in such proportions that we felt warranted in making the change. For the last few months our advertising columns were so crowded that many times we were forced to crowd out a number of columns of reading matter that the compositor had already set up, in order to accommodate our enterprising merchants who wished to speak to the people thru the DISPATCH.

While the DISPATCH in its old form was the largest paper in the county and always contained nearly twice as much home news as any of its competitors, still we felt that the paper should be enlarged sufficiently to preclude the possibility of crowding out interesting matter especially after it had already been set up in type. Further realizing that an enlargement in the form of what is known as the "blanket sheet" would make it unhandy, we decided to adopt the more convenient form—that of an 8 page, 6 column paper, which is now the typical country newspaper.

The DISPATCH has now the regulation newspaper form— 22 inches in length, like the Examiner and Bulletin, only we have the six columns instead of the seven, making it the typical weekly paper.

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In other words the DISPATCH now has 936 column-inches of reading matter to the other papers' 660 column-inches, a balance in favor of the DISPATCH of 276 column-inches, which is equivalent to 16½ columns of their size, or over three of their pages, or 14 columns of our size, the equivalent of 2⅔ pages of the DISPATCH. The DISPATCH thus furnishes its readers with nearly a half more of reading matter than is furnished by any other paper in Mendocino, and charges only $2.50

In addition to a change in form, the paper also comes out in a new dress, which we believe will be appreciated by our readers. The size of the type is one point larger than the old and is more easily read.

The expense in making the improvements has been heavy on us, yet we gladly do it in order to give our readers more for the money than they can get elsewhere at the same price.

There has been a great deal of discussion in the newspapers of late as to whether this is now the 19th or 20th century. It seems to us that there is absolutely no ground for argument whatever. It is simply a question of figures and good judgment. If one is rational and can count there is no reason why he cannot come to the right conclusion. In the beginning 100 years elapsed before a century was completed. If there are 100 years in a century, then, instead of only 99, the 19th century will be completed at the expiration of 1900 years, which will be at midnight, December 31, 1900; the 20th century will begin, at the close of the 19th, January 1, 1901.

Don't forget to write it 1900.

Begin the new year a right by subscribing for the DISPATCH.

Many well made pledges have gone glimmering ere this time.

Good morning, how are you! How do you like us in our new dress?

The year 1900 promises to be a good year for Mendocino County.

We have turned over a new leaf and don't propose to take a review.

This issue of the DISPATCH contains 24 pages. Pretty warm paper, eh?

Hannaism means the contraction of our currency and the expansion of our debts.

The St. Louis Republic remarks that Oom Paul's Afrikanders are putting up nearly as good a fight against the British as did George Washington's Amerikanders.

When your neighbor comes sneaking in the back way in the morning to borrow this week's DISPATCH tell him to subscribe for it—that he owes it to himself and the community to support a paper that has sufficient enterprise to try to build up his business and the county at large.

The National Democratic Committee will meet in Washington on Feb. 14th, to select the date and place for holding the national convention. So far the opinion seems to be favorable for July 3rd, so that the nominations might take place on July 4th. It would be entirely fitting for the Democrats to celebrate the 4th in this manner, as they are the only party that upholds the Declaration of Independence to-day.

It really seems a shame that Capt. Coghlan, the brave naval hero, has to be banished to Pt. Orchard, simply because at a private banquet he sang "Meinself and Gott," and made a little after dinner speech in which he expressed his opinion of the conduct of the Germans during the Manila campaign. The German Ambassador was displeased, and in order that this country might show Germany that we had a great deal of respect for the rotten monarchies of the old world, our government has banished brave Coghlan. The American people would really enjoy one good sound American administration at Washington. It seems that we have drifted away until we think more of the feelings of some foreign aristocratic prince, potentate or damphool than we do of our own.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

The year 1899 has gone and 1900 is now upon the threshold. We have little fault to find with old '99, for taking it all in all it has been a fairly prosperous year and our people have been happy and contented. We hope that 1900 will be as good an one. The outlook for California is surely encouraging as an abundance of rain has already fallen which ensures a large crop. As to Mendocino there is no doubt that a bright future is in store for us. We have resources and unsurpassed advantages; all that we need is enterprise and development. Let us begin the new year with renewed ardor and enter a firm resolution to do all that is possible to exploit the resources of this, the best county in the State.

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DEMOCRACY AND EXPANSION.

With the incoming of the new year, the two great political parties have formed their skirmish lines preparatory to the great battle of ballots next November.

One of the issues to be met in the coming campaign is what is commonly known as *expansion*, which in itself is, however, a misnomer. The question in controversy is not *expansion*, but whether this government shall depart from its old moorings and adopt an English colonial policy, which is, nothing but *imperialism*. The two terms have been commonly used synonymously, while in point of fact they are far from being synonymous. The question at issue, then, is not *expansion*, but *imperialism*, pure and simple, and the Democratic party cannot allow itself to be placed in a wrong light by an interchange of words, for these two words are as different as day and night. The Republican party has a happy faculty of dropping onto catchy words and high sounding phrases, such as "protection," "prosperity," "an honest dollar" etc. And by the use of these terms they often hoodwink the ignorant class and secure their votes by appealing to their prejudice and ignorance.

So we say that in the coming campaign, the Democratic party cannot afford to allow itself to be placed in a false light on the questions arising from the Spanish-American war. To begin with the Democratic party is not against expansion in its true sense and must not allow that impression to gain headway thru the machinations of the wily Hanna and his gang of trust hirelings. The Democratic party has been the only great expansion party that ever existed on American soil. It is the only true expansion party in America to-day and we must not allow the enemy to steal our thunder.

The Democratic party believes that the truest, the best, and the safest way for this country to expand is to begin at home and develop our own immediate resources first. There are hidden in the mountains of the great west billions of untold wealth, which can be made "to expand" wonderfully by a simple return to bimetallism. Millions of acres of arid land could be made "to blossom like the rose" by impounding in reservoirs the waters of the mountains. With an expenditure of half the money that it would cost to hold on to the Philippines during one administration the Government could reclaim more arid land than all the Philippines, which would make homes for millions of free and independent American citizens. There is enough at home "to expand" and command our attention without skipping across the sea with a bottle of beer in one hand and a sword in the other trying to "civilize" and "assimilate" a people that have never harmed us. We can expand a little more by going down to Central America and digging the Nicaragua canal. But the Republican party is opposed to home expansion. They think of expansion as something like rubber and think all that is necessary is to get hold of one end and drag it all over the face of the earth and hitch on to something that will benefit a trust, let go and "let her flip" back into the pocket of a big trust that "happens" to hold the other end. That kind of expansion of neglecting home and skylarking around for trusts may be a good thing for the bloated bond holders but its h—— on the poor devils who have to pay for the stretching. All the returns from such a far-stretched policy go into the pockets of the rich, while the poor struggling masses pay the fiddler. This is Republican expansion, which is imperialism, pure and simple—expanding the debts of the poor and the wealth of the rich.

The Democracy believes in internal improvements—digging the Nicaragua canal and expanding our commerce, opening up our silver mines thereby returning to bimetallism and expanding our currency, reclaiming our arid lands and expanding our products, destroying criminal trusts and giving the people a chance to expand their little mite. We stand on the Constitution and uphold the Declaration of Independence, believing in "equal and exact justice to all and special privileges to none."

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NAVARRO ITEMS.

NAVARRO Dec. 31.

Just because Whitesboro is about to die a natural death, it is no sign Navarro is. As it has been some time since you have heard from this place, a few items may be of interest to your readers.

The weather has been delightful for the past two weeks, and the farmers are very glad to be able to get their crops in.

Our neighborhood had a very pleasant time on Xmas night, at the residence of Mr. Walter Witherell. The Xmas tree was loaded with presents, and "goodies" for the little ones. After the presents were distributed, dancing was in order, to amuse the older ones, until twelve o'clock, when all were conducted to the diningroom, where a sumptuous repast was served, Mr. and Mrs. Witherell entertaining their guests in a way, that made all feel welcome. The famous caller, L. L. Witherell of Hop Flat, officiated, in one of his happiest moods. Music was furnished by Hugh Main and Miss May Perry.

E. W. Dillingham, was the first man to get his crop in. He thinks there is nothing like having plenty of moisture in the ground when the grain is sowed.

Who says our roads are bad? All they need is a month or two of "good hard work," and a little "spell of weather." H. M. B.

There are six papers in Mendocino county and all of them are trying to help advance the interests of the county as best they know how. We naturally think the DISPATCH is the best, of course, and ask all to support it, regardless of politics, religion, race, color or previous condition of servitude. If, however, you don't like us and are so narrow you wont take our paper, why don't be a clam, but take some other county paper by all means.

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Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action. —South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by all druggists.

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Our $7.50 extra long fancy trimmed Capes will go at $4.35
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Our $10.00 Best Kersey Cloth, $6.00

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We have more shoes than money so will dispose of many at a loss rather than keep them and pay interest.

Ladies' Shoes.

Finest Dongola Kid at $2.00
Best Kangaroo at - $1.85
Best Fancy Vesting tops, $2.25

Men's Shoes.

Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes, now - $1.25
Men's Brogans - 85c
Men's Dress Shoes - $1.35
Men's Fine Calf or Vici Kid - - $2.35

CHILDREN'S SHOES AT COST

C. Hofman's Cheap Cash Store

In I. O. O. F. BUILDING, UKIAH, CAL.

Another Recital.

On account of the many requests Miss Roper announces another song recital to be given at Mason's opera house, Friday evening, January 5th, 1900. Miss Roper will be assisted by Mrs. H. B. Smith, pianist, and Miss Jocie Ames, violinist. This will be Miss Roper's last appearance in Ukiah as she leaves immediately after for her home in the south.

Seats on sale at Keller & Scholl's. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

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Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Probate of Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Mendocino, State of California.—Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of G. B. Mathers deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1900 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Courtroom of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Mendocino, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said G. B. Mathers deceased, and for hearing the application of F. C. Albertson for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon. And all persons interested in said Estate are notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said will should not be admitted to probate, and Letters Testamentary thereon issued to said petitioner.

HALE MCCOWEN,
County Clerk.

The Great Eastern Bargain House

This is a strictly Bona Fide Clearance Sale. We wish you to call and the prices will do the rest.

I. RUDEE & CO

These goods were bought before the rise in prices and we will give the people of Ukiah the benefit.

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY the 6th at 9 o'clock, we will open the doors of our new establishment and place on sale a $35000.00 stock of Dry and Fancy Goods, Clothings, Furnishing Goods, Shoes and so forth. Mr Rudee did not contemplate opening until the first of April but he was forced to retire from his location by his Uncle and in consequence was obliged to seek new quarters. With Mr. Rudee to think was to act and Ukiah will now have the largest and best appointed department store north of San Francisco. When Mr. Rudee was obliged to retire from his location by his uncle, he had already made large purchases in the Eastern market in anticipation of the Fall Trade. These goods must be sold and we will mark them at prices that will compel the attention of every commercial buyer. These goods were bought before the raise in the market and Mr. Rudee proposes to give the people of Ukiah the benefit of a $35,000 stock of staple merchandise at less than San Francisco prices. We cordially invite your inspection and our prices will do the rest. These goods must be sold regardless of cost as we will need the room for our large Spring Stock now in transit. We have always been the leaders in Low Prices, and we propose to make lower prices than ever. We shall do some pretty severe price cutting and will not spare ourselves as you will find the profit is all in your favor. A third off is the very smallest reduction and in many instances the cut in price will give the half a close shave. The effect of the reduction will be found in every line and we earnestly request the attention of intending purchasers, and without a doubt we can and will save you money. Better be among the early choosers.

Respectfully,

I. RUDEE & CO.

WANTED----20 People, Gentlemen and Ladies, as Salesmen and Salesladies. Also Ten Cash Boys.

MISCELLANOUS NEWS ITEMS

Condensed News From Here, There and Everywhere.

A Melange of Occurrences of More or Less Interest to Our Readers.

Sam Duncan is up from Hopland attending to supervisorial business.

John Henry, of Largo, was a guest at the Grand last Wednesday.

Prof. Erlstron, the aeronaut, passed thru town enroute to the coast yesterday.

For rent—Nice house; good location. Inquire of E. Joseph, the Jeweler. tf.

Mrs. Dave Rudee presented her husband with a bouncing boy last Saturday.

Mr. Edward B. Thomas, of Santa Rosa, spent the holidays with his family in this city.

Terrel Barker, the Hopland stock man, had business in town during the early part of the week.

During December there were begun in the Superior court 4 probate, 5 civil and one criminal case.

A. M. Duncan came up from the city Tuesday to attend the meetings of the Board of Supervisors.

Mrs. William Wilson of Point Arena met with quite a serious accident last week in a runaway.

Ole Simonson, the third district's careful Supervisor, is in town attending the meetings of the Board.

First class shoes, hats and clothing at your own price—at W. A. Hoffman's. He is closing out these lines. tf.

Van Dyke and Mosier bro't 260 head of hogs from Round valley last week and shipped them to the city market.

Dr. F. H. Sanborn, superintendent of the Usal hospital, passed thru town enroute home, after an extended visit in San Francisco.

Drs. Bond and Rea went to Lakeport this morning to assist Dr. Kellog in a surgical operation there this afternoon.

Ferdinand Iversen and Albert Halliday, of Point Arena, recently graduated from the San Francisco Business College with high honors.

Thomas McGough and wife, who have been visiting in the city for the past week, returned this week and departed for their home in Boonville.

Mrs. W. S. Moss, who has been visiting the Dinwiddies for the past few weeks, left the first for Portland Oregon, where she will reside in future.

You will still find a nice assortment of golf and trimmed hats at the La Grande and during the entire month of January they will be offered at great bargains. 2t.

John Finne, John Denekey and Milton, Finley all of Redwood valley, left on last Wednesday for the gold fields along the Yukon. We wish the boys success in the Klondyke.

Acker's English Remedy will stop a Cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts.

Remember the "Old Folk's" service at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. Every effort is being made to make this and interesting and enjoyable service. R. T. GRAY, Pastor.

Moki Tea Positively Cures Sick Headache, indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfet complexion, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. W. A. Hoffman, Druggist.

Already during the present session there have been introduced in the House of Representatives 5,176 different measures, divided as follows: Bills, 5,015; joint resolutions, 95; simple resolutions, 65.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

The Portland football team defeated Stanford on the 1st by a score of 11 to 6.

During the last storm 4.77 inches of rain fell, making a total of 22.65 inches for the season.

Kid McCoy knocked Peter Maher out at Coney Island New Years, in the fifth round. Kid now thinks that he is no longer a kid.

According to Tuesday's dispatches a small force of the British surprised and defeated a detachment of Boers at Colesburg on December 31st.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatia hnow that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. DODGEN, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by all dealers.

Howe—Simonds.

Mr. Newton Howe, of the firm of Halliday & Howe, of Point Arena, and Miss Lydia Simonds, the post mistress of the above town, were united in marriage on December 28th at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. T. R. Bartley.

After congratulations and a splendid wedding dinner, the happy couple departed for Santa Rosa, and San Francisco, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The list of presents were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Howe, Family Bible; Annie and Frank Howe, china dinner set; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howe, silver cake stand; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davidson, set silver fruit knives, silver tooth pick holder, silk album cover; M. and Mrs. Todd, china cracker jar; J. H. Borden, silver berry set; Geo. Pursell, silver nut set; Porter Haggreen, Indian work basket; Minnie Haskell, cake plate; Mrs. Sam Iversen, silver pie knife; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Frost, silver card receiver; Mrs. Biggs, cushion; Ada Cain, water set; Mrs. L. Dodson, cake stand; Lillie Gillmore, set pie plates.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, Use Dr. King's New Lite Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at J. R. Mathews' City Pharmacy.

A Sad Home-Coming.

NAVARRO, Dec. 31st, 99.

Again, the dread destroyer death has visited our neighborhood; and this time he claimed for his victim one of the beloved daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rushing. Miss Mary returned from San Francisco December 24th, where she had been for the past year. On her arrival she was taken seriously ill. Drs. McCornack and Millikan were called, but they pronounced her case hopeless. She was ill only a short time, was taken sick on the 24th and passed away on the 28th at nine o'clock P. M. She was buried Saturday afternoon in the Little River cemetery, Elder Ross conducting the services. The funeral was largely attended. It was a sad blow to the loved ones awaiting her coming for the holidays.

The deceased leaves a father, mother and several brothers and sisters, and unnumbered friends to mourn her departure. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community at large.

She has left her home, and loved ones,
For a bright and better land:
And our hearts are torn with anguish,
But some day, we'll understand. X

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold at the City Pharmacy, J. R. Mathews Prop.

Russell Bros.' stage ran away shortly after leaving North Fork January 1st. After running a short distance, the driver, young McGimsey was thrown from the wagon. The horses continued to Geo. Brereton's place where one of them slipped into a well. The animal died before it could be removed from its cramped position.

In a moment of despondency Friday H. H. Tuck, of Fish Rock, attempted to commit suiside by cutting his throat. The instrument used was a blunt pocket knife. The unfortunate man is blind and partially paralyzed, and was anxious to end his earthly career. He will recover from the effects of his rash act.—Record.

A SURECURE FOR CROUP.

Twenty-five Years' Constant Use without a Failure.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO } ss,
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATTARRH

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December,

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo. O.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Reunion.

WILLITS, Jan. 1st, 1900.

At the residence of Mrs. D. H. Whited's in Willits there was a reunion of the family, of the mother and ten children, all being present but Mrs. M. W. Hockman.

Dinner was served at one and the table was loaded with everything necessary for the occasion—roast turkeys, cakes, pies, fruits, pickles, salads and other things to numerous to mention.

The children had quite an argument about the baby eating at the first table, but finally concluded to let him eat as it was Frank: So we set him by mother at the first table.

C.

His Life was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1. Trial bottle free at J. R. Mathews, City Pharmacy. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Settlement Notice.

Parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the DISPATCH-DEMOCRAT for work, advertising, or subscriptions will please settle the same on or before January 1, 1900.

Remember that the printer has obligations to meet just the same as other people and must also have a little money occasionally. Don't put us off till the last but come forward and settle at once.

Charley Orr, of Fort Bragg, has been appointed to a deputyship in the Secretary of State's office. Charley is a good fellow and entirely qualified to fill any clerical position.

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart-burn, raising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts. W. A. Hoffman, Druggist.

Mrs. M. L. Gibson, and her mother, Mrs. Richardson, who have been spending the winter in Chicago returned home the first of the week. They were met in the city by Marcus

Show Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparillas and so called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. W. A. Hoffman, Druggist.

J. D. Ball, Jack Clarke, and Lige Bishop, prominent representatives of the Point Arena Duncan "push," are in town on business. John Bishop, the Republican boss, was conspicuous by his absence.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at J. R. Mathews' City Pharmacy.

JUST A LITTLE SPACE TO TOOT OUR OWN HORN

The DISPATCH-DEMOCRAT is the largest and newsiest paper published in the County.

The Editor and Proprietor is a young man identified with the interests of the County and alive to its glorious possibilities.

When you see anything in the DISPATCH you can bank on its veracity. What you don't see in the DISPATCH is not worth publishing.

Editorially, it is known as a paper that says what it thinks--a characteristic that is rare, but commendable withal.

The DISPATCH works for Mendocino County in season and out of season--in fact all the time.

The proprietor is publishing this paper mainly for his health, but is not averse to a little incidental profit.

The subscription price is only $2.50 a year and you can't get more for less money anywhere.

Not because of your ignorance, for you have read such things before, but because it would be contrary to the ethics of Journalism, we rise to state that subscriptions are payable in advance.

Nearly everybody in the County takes the DISPATCH, also one man in the Klondike; but there are a few who have not learned to appreciate a good thing when they see it. If these latter unfortunates will send in their subscriptions gradually, so as not to give us heart disease, we will endeavor to accomodate them and they will be ever blessed hereafter.

WOMAN AND FASHION.

A Smart Coat For This Winter—Winter Shirt Waists—Dress of Cloth and Velvet.

The illustration portrays a very smart coat in dark gray cloth. It is in the three-quarter length, with loose back and front, and is one of the elegant novelties of the season. I am sure that all my readers will agree that every woman cannot wear this style garment, but when a stylish woman with the proper figure dons this wrap it is

MADE OF DARK GRAY CLOTH.

undeniably smart. It fastens in front and is ornamented below the bust with little tabs held down by gold buttons. The rounded yoke of white lace, worked with gold threads, is bordered by the drapery of the cloth hood, which so beautifully trims the back. The huge lace cravat, with frilled ends, is tied in big loops under the chin, while the ends fall almost to the bottom of the coat. The sleeves are quite small from the shoulders to the elbows, while below they widen into a deep flowing sleeve, adorned with a turned-back cuff.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Winter Shirt Waists.

Harper's Bazar says: "If, as we are told and have been told for the last four years, the shirt waists will no longer be fashionable, it is remarkable what a tremendous sale there is of most fascinating designs of neckwear that would not look well on anything but a shirt waist. The new stocks are made of taffeta silks and have very long wide ends. On the ends are polka dots and embroidery and dainty hemstitching, and the ties are supposed to be tied in a bowknot at the throat, with the ends left loose. The flannel waist, the brilliantine waist and the velvet antique waists are more generally worn now in the shirt waist pattern, while taffetas, satins and brocades are made up like dress waists, with boned and fitted linings, and in quite elaborate designs. These last require lace about the throat or lace neckties and should never be worn with stocks or stiff ties of any kind. The very attractive fashion still continues in favor of having the coat lined with some light color that will either match or look well with the shirt waist worn with the costume."

Seed Potatoes.

To save potatoes for seed one should store them where they will be kept as cool as possible without freezing, says The American Cultivator. One who has only a cellar in which they wilt, grow soft and flabby and sprout long before planting will do better to store them in a pit out of doors, if he needs many, and, if he plants but few, buy them of some one who can keep them in better condition. We have thought that a part of the advantages of sending north for seed every year was due to the potatoes being kept cooler there until shipped in the spring than they are kept in the ordinary house cellar rather than to the necessity for a change of soil or any running out of the potato when planted many years on the same soil.

No Adulteration.

There is more necessity for stringent laws against adulterated foods than against ready mixed fertilizers, says the Tennessee Farmer. No objection exists against protecting farmers from being defrauded in purchasing fertilizers, but the laborers in the cities cannot get even pure food or drink. To further assist the farmers samples of other articles necessary for their welfare might be taken in hand, such as the spurious seeds sent out by the government itself, while the farmer should be held up for selling "processed" butter and also for shipping his produce to market with the best at the tops of the barrels. If we must have protection, let it be extended to all classes.

Legal Milk Standard.

Farm Stock and Home, commenting on a statute milk standard, says the law had no conscious purpose to compel dairymen to study their cows and ascertain if their milk contained the requisite percentage of butter fat. And yet this may be the indirect result if the law is vigorously enforced, for it is a fact that milk low in fat is as often the fault of the cows as of the tricky dairyman. Could this standard be enforced in all the dairies and at all the creameries and cheese factories of the state the practical effect would be the elimination of the skimmilk cow. The legislature thus built more wisely than it knew.

For the Farmer

My experience in winter feeding has shown that the most economical production of flesh when fodder was used was by feeding crushed corn with clover hay in the morning and crushed corn with cut fodder at night. So says Ernest J. Riggs in The National Stockman and Farmer. My fodder was cut, he says, not shredded, in November and put right into the barn at a cost of 4¼ cents per shock of 14 hills square, which would make a total cost of about 14 cents per shock, since the fodder could have been sold in the field at 10 cents. When fodder is stored in this way, it is so much more convenient to handle, both in feeding and hauling it out in manure, that much is gained by it, even though no more of it is eaten than when fed without cutting. The refuse which is left in the mangers is thrown out for bedding, and it is first class too.

When it is possible to cut or shred fodder, it does not pay to feed it whole either in the stable or in the racks outside. I do not feed any fodder whatever in the feed lot, as there is no need for it, for the cattle are fed in the stable all the clover hay they will eat in the forenoon and then turned out to water and allowed the use of the straw stack for a couple of hours. They are not turned out for the purpose of eating, but to give them water and a little exercise, and then when they are stabled they are eager for their feed of cut fodder. When the fodder is to be cut, it should be done as soon in the fall as possible, so that it will not be subjected to the ruinous effects of the weather. By the use of a good machine and with the fodder in good condition one can cut 150 shocks, but it is a dusty job and a hard day's work, which one does not fully appreciate until winter, when snow is on the ground and all the feeding is done on the inside of the barn.

Costly Neglect.

If every farmer realized what it costs in labor and money and precious time to build up a run down farm, there would be fewer farms of this kind, says The National Stockman. Many people let things go down almost unconsciously. It is only a little worse this year than last. Last year it was only a little worse than the year before, and so the difference is not noticed. But if they would contrast things now with what they were five or ten years ago they would be shocked and would "take a brace" that would do themselves and the farm both a world of good. It is well for every man occasionally to ask himself whether his capital stock is going up or down. As a rule, the principal part of the capital stock of a farmer lies in his farm, and if the value of his real estate is allowed to depreciate through neglect he becomes poorer as unconsciously as his farm becomes neglected.

Farm Specialties.

The farmer who finds it easiest to make the farm pay is the one who, while pursuing some specialty, still keeps his eyes open to the side issues that will bring in a few dollars. He is on the road to wealth if he has a well developed specialty, with smaller items that pay expenses.—J. L. Irwin, Kansas.

IT NEEDS STEAM.

If there's no steam in a fire-engine it won't do its work. Heavier metal or larger wheels won't help it. It needs *steam*. It's the same when a man's strength is gone, he wants new life—fresh vitality. It makes no difference how large his frame may be or how big the muscles on his arms and legs; if the inner power and force of life is lacking he can't do his work; he is practically a sick man. You can't make him well by feeding him with oily emulsions. There's no use in flabby fat. His proper weight will come after he gets well. The first thing he needs is strength, force, *steam*.

"About a year ago," says Mr. John Brooks, of Boylston, Mass., "I was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs. The doctors said I was in consumption and could not get well. I took emulsion of cod liver oil and it did me no good. After taking it four months I heard of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and wrote to him for advice. I have taken this medicine and it saved my life. I felt so sick when I wrote to him I thought I would not live the winter through.

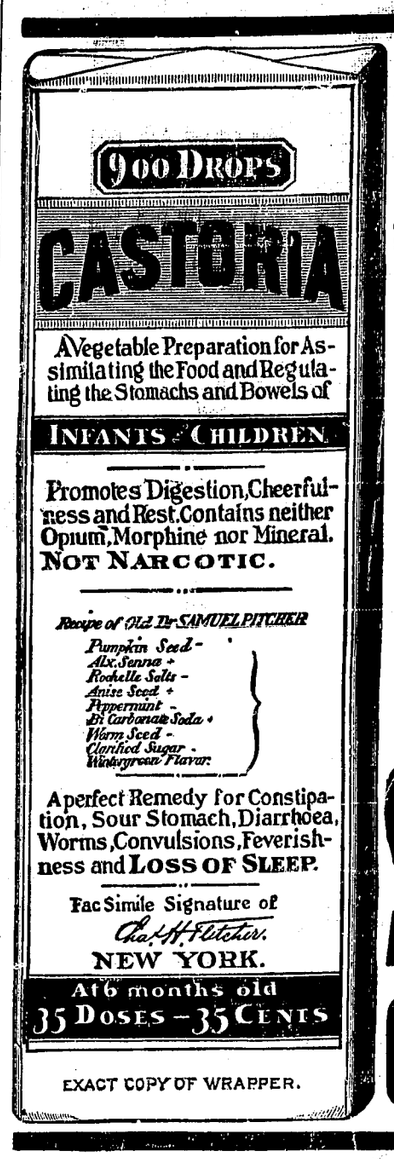
"In the morning I would raise an awful lot and spit all the time, with pains in my chest all the time. My bowels would not move more than once or twice a week; my strength was nearly all gone; I could not do a whole day's work. N[illegible] my bowels are regular every day, and I feel [illegible] more pains in my chest. I feel a great de[illegible]ger. I am working hard every day, d[illegible] team in the woods, and I owe my th[illegible] Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Disco[illegible] it saved my life. I cannot pra[illegible] I am proud to tell my friends wh[illegible]

The [illegible] remedy acts in bronchial [illegible] more fully described i[illegible] great 1000-page Common [illegible] Adviser, sent FREE for [illegible] stamps to pay the cost of mail[illegible] Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 [illegible] Buffalo, N. Y. He is always read[illegible] give free advice by mail.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. Druggists sell the 50c. size; Trial size by mail, 10 cents. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation.



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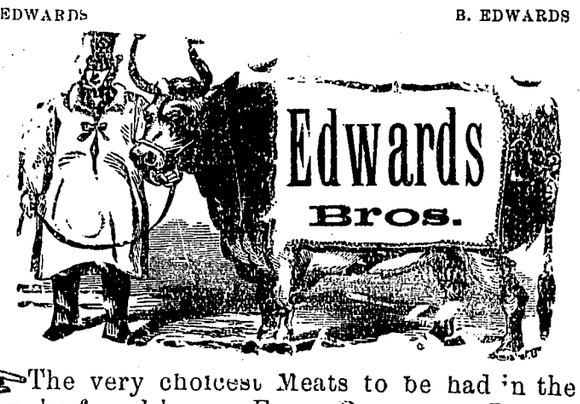

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The oldest and most popular hotel in Ukiah.

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Every Line of Especial Interest to Our Readers.

C. Hofman pays highest prices either cash or in trade for all kinds of furs also any kind of county produce.

A great reduction in the price of millinery is now being make at the LaGrande. d22-2t.

Ladies' fine shoes at half price—at W. A. Hoffman's. d22.

W. A. Hoffman's—Headquarters for chinaware and dishes of all kinds. d22.

Young men desiring a thorough, practical business education should attend the San Francisco Business College. tf

A large assortment of fancy dishes on hand at The Racket. tf.

The latest paterns in wall paper at Nuckolls'. mr3

Subscribers are requested to pay up every year, for that is long enough time in which to pay a bill of only $2 50. *

Have you seen W. A. Hoffman's new chinaware. d22.

W. S. Pinches is putting new goods in his Covelo store and Ed Sanders is getting rid of them pretty fast. Call and see how cheap you can buy of him. 9 29f

For fine underwear and hosiery, go to The Racket. tf.

For the neatest thing in the fall overcoat drop in at the "City of Ukiah". tf.

When in San Francisco, stop at the Ramona, the best family hotel in the city. d1-tf.

W. A. Hoffman is selling out his dry goods department. 7-14

Read what the San Francisco Business College says on page 1. j7tf

The Grand runs free buss to and from all trains. All stages leave this house. j23tf

Get Miller's three-seated surrey for funerals. ‡

If you want shoes get the best, they are the cheapest in the end—at W. A. Hoffman's. a28tf

The Racket has on hand a splendid line of holiday goods at reasonable prices. Call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere tf.

The general public are invited to visit the "City of Ukiah" and inspect the line of dress goods, dry goods and the general stock of merchandise before buying elsewhere. No trouble to show goods. tf.

A splendid line of shoes on hand at The Racket. The best and cheapest in town. tf.

Children's books at W. A. Hoffman's.

Hariland chinaware—at W. A. Hoffman's. d22.

Guests at the Grand Hotel have free use of the local telephone. j23tf

Parties desiring first-class choice lard can obtain the same at Smith & Gibson's. n25tf

Eversole & Templeton guarantee satisfaction in quality and at prices as low as the lowest on all their goods. j6tf

For bargains in dress goods, ladies' capes, silk waists and everything in that line call at the "City of Ukiah". tf.

Old subscribers should pay up and renew at once in order to get the benefit of our cambination offer. tf

The best lot of boots and shoes in town are to be found at the "City of Ukiah". tf.

W. A. Hoffman has concluded to sell out his dry goods department. This gives the public a chance to buy the best of goods at their own price. 7-14

To Our Delinquents.

In accordance with established business custom, a statement of account will be sent to all delinquents in a few days—whether it be for subscription, advertising or job work.

The amounts in many cases may be small, but in the aggregate they amount to a great deal to us, and as we need the money in our business, we ask all in arrears to settle up promptly.

The Wide Tire Law.

In response to many inquiries we again publish the wide tire law, which went into effect last Monday.

Section one of the act contains the gist of the act and reads as follows: The width of tires for wheels upon wagons or other vehicles to be used upon public highways of the State of California shall be, for the following styles of wagon, as follows: Two and three-fourths inch steel or thimble skein axle, one and seven-eighths inch tubular steel or iron axle, not less than three-inch tire; one and one-half inch steel or iron axle, two and one-eighth inch tubular or iron axle, not less than three and one-half inch tire; three inch steel or thimble skein, one and five-eighths inch steel or iron axle, two and three-eights inch tubular steel or iron axle, not less than four-inch tires; three and three-eighths inch wheels, steel or iron axle not less than four-inch tire; three and one-fourth inch steel or thimble skein, one and three-fourths or one seven-eighths inch steel or iron axle, two and five-eighths tubular steel or iron axle, not less than four and one-half inch tire.

Three and one-half inch steel thimble skein, two inch steel or iron axle, two and seven-eighths inch tubular steel or iron axle, not less than five-inch tire; three and three-fourths inch steel or thimble skein, two and one-fourth steel or iron axle, three or three and one-eighth inch tubular steel or iron axle, not less than five and one-half inch tire; four-inch and larger steel or thimble skein, two and one-half inch and larger steel or iron axle, three and one-fourth inch, and larger, tubular steel or iron axle, not less than six-inch tire. Other styles of axle shall have tires of same width as those of equal carrying capacity above specified. All intermediate sizes shall have tires of the same width as the next larger size above specified.

Every person who, after January 1, sells or purchases or uses upon any public highway in this State any wagon or other vehicle the wheels of which have tires of a less width than as specined above will be guilty of a misdemeanor. And every person who sells or offers to sell a wagon which has not tires of the width prescribed will also be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Any person found guilty of a violation of the provisions of this act will be fined not less than $25 nor more than $500, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than twenty-five days or more than six months.

Week of Prayer.

Topics and leaders for week of prayer beginning Monday evening at Baptist church, leader Rev. W. F. Coffin. Subject "Prayerful Confession."

Tuesday evening at M. E. Church, South, leader Rev. D. M. Gillis. Subject "The Church Universal."

Wednesday evening at Presbyterian church, leader Rev. H. J. Winsor. Subject "Nations and Their Rulers."

Thursday evening at St. John's M. E. church, leader Rev. Jas. Wagoner. Subject "Families and Schools."

Friday evening at Christian church, leader Rev. R. T. Gray. Subject "Foreign Missions."

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Mrs. M. J. English, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, aeministrator of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of W. P. Thomas in Ukiah, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated December 6, 1899.

d8 W. P. ENGLISH, Administrator.

W. P. THOMAS, Attorney for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John Spencer deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of said deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix, at her residence in Potter Valley, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

December 21st, 1899.

MRS. SARAH SPENCER. Administratrix.

W. P. THOMAS, Attorney for Estate.

Notice of time for proving Will and hearing Application for letters thereon.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Guiraud, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1900, at two o'clock P. M. of said day, and the court room of said Court, at the court house, in the City of Ukiah, County of Mendocino, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Frank Guiraud, deceased, and for hearing the application of Maria Hermana Theodore Guiraud for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon.

Dated December 28th, 1899. j53t

HALE McCOWEN, Clerk.

ROBERT DUNCAN, Attorney for Petitioner. 667 Market Street. San Francisco, California.

Notice For Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. December 23, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Mendocino Co., at his office in Ukiah, Calif., on Tuesday, Febuary, 14, 1900, viz:

KARL MARSHALL,

H. E. No. 12269 for the lot 1, ne¼ of nw¼, sec. 18, twp 14 n, r 13 w, and ne¼ of ne¼, sec. 13, twp 14 n, r 14 w, m. d. m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George M. Miller, William J. Wallach, Robert H. Rawles, Alexander N. Rawles, all of Booneville, Calif. A. B. HUNT, Register.

Always Ahead.

Business is growing at the Mill Store so rapidly the corporation is forced to put in a large arc light in order to be able to wait on their customers.

For Sale.

House and lot in Waggonseller Addition—75 ft. front and 150 ft. deep. A bargain for any one, as owner is to leave town. Apply at this office.

The Ukiah Normal.

The Normal class will begin January 8th, 1900. Primary grade work will not be taken up the first week.

n24-8t. MRS. A. PORTERFIELD.

Wanted.

At this office, 4 or 5 cords of 16 inch wood and 2 or 3 cords of 12 inch wood.

Wanted—A girl to do light housework. Apply at this office. d29-2t.

For Sale.

Seventeen acres of good land, well improved and in a good neighborhood, two miles north of Ukiah City. There are 5 acres of vineyard and 2 acres of orchard, a good 5 room house, large barn and the necessary outbuildings; land all fenced and cross fenced. There goes with the place a team, two wagons, and a full lot of farm tools. Title perfect. Price $2,500. Possession given at once. For further particulars write to J. D. O'Shea, Ukiah. o27tf

The Place for Good Laundry.

A laundry basket will leave Blodes & Hurd's Barber Shop the first and third Tuesday's of each month during the winter for San Francisco, returning Saturday. m18

For Sale.

Orr's Hot Springs, one-half interest in 400 acres and improvements. Propositions or information address John L. Orr, Orrs P. O., Mendocino Co., Cal.

Ladies, Attention!

The "City of Ukiah" has just received the finest lind of ladies,' misses' and children's shoes ever brot to Ukiah. n1

For Sale.

Large lot—two houses on premises. Situated on Stephenson street near center of town. Terms reasonable. A good bargain. tf.

Commissioner's Sale

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MENDOCINO County.

SAVINGS BANK OF SANTA Rosa, (a corporation), Plaintiff. vs. JOEL M. WALKER, P. H. Noonan and Peter Towey, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of fore closure and sale, made and entered in the Superior Court in and for the said County of Mendocino and State of California, in the above entitled action, on the 15th day of August 1899, in which county the judgment roll in said action is filed, in favor of the Savings Bank of Santa Rosa (a corporation), plaintiff and against Joel M. Walker, P. H. Noonan and Peter Towey defendants, for the sum of seventeen thousand four hundred forty one dollars and fifty three cents, ($17441.53), damages, and the further sum of fifteen dollars and fifty cents, ($15.50.) cost of suit, and the further sum of eight hundred dollars, (800.00.) attorney's fees, amounting in all to the sum of eighteen thousand two hundred fifty seven dollars and three cents, ($18257.03), and in pursuance of said judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale, and in obedience to an order of sale issued out of said court on the 6th day of November 1899 and directed to me as Commissioner, duly appointed and qualified according to law to make said sale, by which order of sale I am directed to notice for sale and to sell at public auction for Gold Coin of the United States together and in one parcel the lands and premises described in said judgment and decree situate in said Mendocino County, and apply the proceeds as directed in said judgment and decree.

Now therefore, in pursuance of said judgment and decree and in obedience to said order of sale, I have as such Commissioner this day levied upon the lands and premises hereinafter described, and public notice is hereby given that on

Friday, January 5th, 1900.

at the hour of 12.30 o'clock P. M. of that day at the front door of the county court house in the City of Ukiah in the said county of Mendocino and State of California, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for Gold Coin of the United States, together and in one parcel the following described lands and premises. situate, lying and being in the County of Mendocino and State of California and particularly bounded and described as follows to wit:

The Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 24, the West half of Northeast quarter, the Southeast quarter of Northeast quarter, and the Northeast quarter of Southeast quarter of Section 26; the East half of Southeast quarter, the Northwest quarter of Southeast quarter, the East half of Southwest quarter, the Northwest quarter; and the Northwest quarter of Northeast quarter of Section 23; the Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter, the Southwest quarter; the South half of Northwest quarter of Section 14; the South half of Northeast quarter; the West half of Northwest quarter and the South half of Section 15; the North half; the Southwest quarter; and the Northwest quarter of Southeast quarter, of Section 22; the North half, the East half of Southeast quarter, and the Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter of Section 21; all of Section 16; the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 10; the Southeast quarter; the East half of Northeast quarter, and the Northwest quarter of Northeast quarter of Section 17; the Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter, and the Southeast quarter of Southwest quarter of Section 8; and all that part of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of said Section 8, lying South of the Point Arena and Boonville wagon road; all in Township 13 North of Range 14 west, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing 3420. acres of land, more or less the same being situate in Mendocino County, State of California.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to satisfy said judgment, with interest and the expenses of said sale, and commissioner's fees to the highest bidder for gold coin of the United States.

Dated November 29th, 1899.

IRA C. JENKS. Commissioner appointed by said court to make said sale.

HON. JAMES W. OATES, Attorney for Plaintiff. d15t Dougherty Shea Building, Santa Rosa, Cal.

Order to Show Cause.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Mendocino.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles C. Maupin deceased.

John Taylor, the administrator of the estate of Charles C. Maupin deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of Sale of all the real estate, of said decedent for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the said court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 26th day of December 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court, in the Court House in Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell all of the real estate of said deceased at private sale, and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Mendocino DISPATCH & DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1899.

J. M. MANNON, Judge.

W. P. Thomas, Attorney for Estate.

Order to Show Cause.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Mendocino State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Peter Hanson, deceased,

John Taylor, the administrator of the estate of Peter Hanson, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale to sell so much of the real estate of the said decedent as may be necessary for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by this Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court, at the Court House in Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased at public auction as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Mendocino DISPATCH & DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1899.

J. M. MANNON, Judge.

d22-5t.

W. P. Thomas, Attorney for Administrator.

REPORT OF — THE — PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR —OF THE— County of Mendocino, State of California.

To the Honorable J. M. Mannon, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California:

John Taylor, Public Administrator of the County of Mendocino, State of California, respectfully makes this return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands for the term commencing July 1, 1899, to January 1, 1900, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Date.	Name of Decedents	Approximate Value of Estate as far as Ascertained	Money Which Has Come Into The Hands Of The Administrator	Funeral Expenses, Expense Of Last Illness, Debts And Family Allowances Paid By Administrator	Fees and Expenses Paid By Administrator	Balance Cash in Hands of Administrator	Money in Savings Bank Not Withdrawn By Administrator	Money In County Treasury	Money On Deposit To Credit Of Estates Of Decedents	Property Exclusive Of Money In Hands Of Administrator	Distributed To Heirs
November 3, 1899	Leonard Hale	$ 2,870.00	$ 646.70	$	To publication of notice of probate of will, $13.50. Notice to Cr., $6.00. To taxes, $51.48	$ 575.72	$		$ 575.72	Real estate, $2,222	
June 1, 1899	Peter Hanson	2,750.00	131.60		Clerk fees, $6.45. Charges, $.50. Taxes, $41.70	83.95			83.95	Real estate, 2,610	
June 27, 1899	J. G. Widden	800.00	175.45		Clerk fees, $6.00. Taxes, 9.92	159.53			159.53	$560	
May 2, 1899	S. W. White	150.00	40			1.60			.40	110	
October 3, 1899	C. Maupin	350.00									
May 3, 1899	W. Lambert	300.00									
October 3, 1899	August Ruiffs	271.94	211.94			271.94			271.94		
October 3, 1899	E. C. B. Vennergerholz	543.89	543.89			543.89			513.89		
January 21, 1899	J. W. Howland	350.00								Real estate, $50.00	

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Mendocino. } ss.

John Taylor, being duly sworn deposes and says: That he is the Public Administrator of the County aforesaid and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands for the estates hereinbefore named. That he is not, and was not, at any time interested in the expenditures of any kind made on account of any estate he administers nor is he associated in business or otherwise with any-one who is so interested.

JOHN TAYLOR, Public Administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of December, 1899.

J. B. SANFORD, Notary Public in and for County of Mendocino, State of California.

ELEGANT CUISINE — GAME IN ABUNDANCE
PATRONAGE SOLICITED — NEAR THE HOTEL

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POTTER VALLEY, MENDOCINO CO., CAL.

TERMS: $1 to $2 a Day, according to room
Reduced rates by Week or Month

R. MARDERS, Prop.

Great Clearance Sale

The Great Clearance Sale is now on at Full Blast

The City of Ukiah

Goods Are Marked Out and Sold Exactly as Edvertised.

Remember This Sale Will Last ONLY 30 DAYS

This will be the greatest and probably the only genuine clearance sale ever had in Ukiah. The proprietors of the City of Ukiah wish to have the public to understand that they will not misrepresent anything under any circumstance, nor will they attempt to advertise little things cheap as baits, as we are not in that kind of a business. We must make room for the largest Spring and Summer stock that ever came to Ukiah. In order to accomplish this we offer the following inducements:

All our $15.00 Men's Suits we will sell for -	$11.50
" $12.50 " " " -	10.00
" $10.00 " " " -	8.00
" $ 8.50 " " " -	6.75
" $ 7.50 " " " -	5.50
" $ 5.00 " " " -	3.50
All our $20.00 Men's Overcoats we will sell for -	$15.00
" $15.00 " " " -	11.50
" $12.50 " " " -	9.75
" $10.00 " " " -	7.75
" $ 7.50 " " " -	5.00
" $ 5.00 " " " -	3.00

Men's Hats.

A Reduction will be made on all Our Hats, of 25 per cent.

Boys' and Youths' Suits

Our $2.50 Boys' Suits for -	$1.75
Our $5.00 Boys' Suits for -	3.90
Our $3.50 Boys' Suits for -	2.50
Our $1.75 Boys' Suits for -	1.25
Our $1.50 Boys' Suits for -	1.10
Our $1.00 Boys' Suits for -	75c
Our 75c Boys' Suits for -	50c
Our $3.50 Boys' Overcoats for	$2.50

Men's Hats.

A Reduction will be made on all Our Hats, of 25 per cent.

WHITE BLANKETS.

Finest $10.00 White Blankets, size 76 x 84, will sell at	$7.50
Our fine $7.50 " " 12 x 4 " "	6.00
" $6.50 " " 12 x 4 " "	5.00
" $5.00 " " 10 x 4 & 11 x 4 "	4.00

Our Gray Blankets will be sold at prices reduced similar to the White Blankets.

Men's Pants at greatly reduced prices. Great reduction in Ladies' Capes and Jackets.

This Clearance Sale will prove to you that when the City of Ukiah has a Clearance Sale it is genuine. Call and be convinced.

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Proprietors of City of Ukiah

NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

Our Regular Contributions to Mendocino's History.

Personal Notes and News in General as Chronicled by Our Reporters.

POTTER ITEMS.

POTTER, Jan. 3rd, 1900.

The farmers now a days wear very woe begone looks upon their faces. Due to the fact that the abundance of rain this season prevents work for the years crops; but methinks there is little cause for complaint for after all, "Alls well, ends wells;" and anyhow something whispers that since our farmers will not themselves take a few days rest boon nature free to be good to the high and low so ordains the present state.

Two meetings have been held for the purpose of starting The Farmer's Alliance here. Considerable interest is manifested and a goodly number of our people seem interested and quite a number of shares have been sold for the purpose of starting a store.

Two changes were made here with the beginning of the new year. They were the removal of the U. S. Postal Dept. from N. A. Barnett's store to that of J. M. Roberts; and the change of stage drivers from S. Wattenburg to Alex Fowler, of Ukiah.

Miss Philena Howe and her brother Henry returned last week from Point Arena, where they attended the wedding of their brother Newt. The bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Howe Jr., are now spending a few days in Santa Rosa, and after a trip to the city they will make a short visit to our valley.

Walter Hughes is at home now for his holiday vacation. Walter is attending the Santa Rosa Business College and from all accounts is making a fine record for which, we the home people, are doubly proud, and wish him success thru the rest of his course.

Little Miss Amy Hopkins is spending her vacation at the home of her parents Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Hopkins.

Mr. Vint. Ray is home again having failed to secure passage on the last ship for Honolulu.

Mrs. Mary Matthews, mother of C. M. Matthews of this place, has been ill for the past month. Tho it is nothing serious yet we sincerely hope that the new year will not be a tyrant to the sick one, and that we soon shall see Mrs. Matthews up and well again is our desire.

Since our last issue, Miss Lottie Day has been very ill, and tho now some better is still under the doctor's care.

Miss Hattie Brown has lately closed her school at the Tomki district, Eel River. Miss Brown has secured a school elsewhere for next term and T. D. Johnson, a former teacher here, has secured the school for the spring term. FO.

COVELO NEWS.

COVELO, Dec. 31, 99.

Happy New Year to the DISPATCH force.

There is to be another wedding in Covelo next Wednesday night, and still the wedding bells ring and the happy brides are singing the new year in.

I see in the papers that some people are very much puzzled about when this century ends and the next one begins. Well, the year 99 ends at midnight to-night and the year 1900 begins and it takes the year 1900 to complete the century. For instance you commence to count one hundred; you begin one, two and count to 99 and then say one is a hundred. The hundred is not complete without the one so at the end of 1900 the present century ends and let us hope that the McKinley's trustism and imperialism, gold standard and all the rotteness of this administration may go out with the ending of this century.

Henry Barker, of Hopland, is in Covelo.

There is to be a grand ball in Covelo on the 2nd night of the new year.

Milo Patton, of Alder Point, Humboldt county is in Covelo on business.

W. S. Pinches, of Laytonville, has been in Covelo spending the holidays and looking after his Covelo business.

Mr. Lou English and Miss Liza have returned from their Humboldt trip. They report having a stormy outing.

Mrs. Katie Willis has sold her hotel business to Mrs. Williamson and is going to the city to live.

We hear that the high water took off some of the lumber that was hauled for the new ferry boat, and that there will be no ferry boat built this winter. What the people need is a good bridge. Yes, bridge the middle fork of Eel river and then we can get to Ukiah once and a while in the winter time.

The Methodist of Covelo have bot a house and lot in town and are going to have a place to worship of their own, so we will soon have three church buildings in Covelo. Who says we are a set of barbarians up here? We are still improving and hope to catch up with the rest of the world before the next century is gone.

MOUNTAINEER.

BOONVILLE BUDGET.

BOONVILLE, Jan. 2nd, 1900.

I will venture to send you a few items this week, which may be of interest to some of your readers.

It seems as tho it is no trouble for it to rain this winter. While the rain is beneficial to our farmers and stockmen, it leaves our roads almost impassible.

Watch-night service was held at the M. E. church New Year's eve, but owing to the inclemency of the weather was not largely attended.

J. J. McGimsey is again smiling on his patrons at the Boonville House. Jno. is an ideal landlord and will receive his share of the patronage.

Dr. H. Thompson, was called to Yorkville Saturday to attend Miss Mae Hamersly who is very ill.

Mrs. A. O. Blevins returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit amongst relatives at Albion.

Carl Yordi, our popnlar merchant, is in San Francisco on business this week.

Supervisor Sam Duncan passed thru town last week enroute for the the county seat. Sam is a hustler and is alive to the interests of his district.

Miss Taza Hughes, of Ukiah, is visiting Miss Bessie Thompson at present.

We are glad to note Robert Windom's convalascense after a serious illness and hope to hear of his complete recovery in the near future.

C. W. Russell, the popular prop. of the Cloverdale Mendocino stage line, was in Ukiah last Saturday.

We wish to thank Mr. Bollinger for his "croaking" as we now get the county news two days sooner.

Mrs. J. B. Sanders of Peachland is visiting here at the present.

W. K. Dillingham of Ukiah is visiting friends here this week.

Can anyone tell us the cause of the strike amongst the stage drivers Saturday? Some say they all wanted to attend watch-night service.

This is all the items I can think of at present. I hope "X. Y. Z." will not think I am trying to usurp his or her right. F. I. B.

A Good Showing.

Point Arena is quite a shipping point and generally experiences good times thruout the year.

Below will be found a statement of the amount of the output shipped from the Point Arena wharf during 1899: Butter, 3590 boxes; apples, 1802 boxes; shingles, 505,000; eggs, 309 cases; posts, 15,522; wood, 1273 cords; shakes, 79,725; bark, 286 cords; potatoes, 1029 sacks; oats, 3261 sacks; peas, 500 sacks.

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